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In re: Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
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For: **METHODS FOR ISOLATION AND LABELING OF SAMPLE MOLECULES**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition For Extension of Time (2 Pages)
- Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
- Also attached: Exhibit 1
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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